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SUBJECT: INDONESIA MAPPING AGREEMENT (U)

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B. JAKARTA 2903

1. REFTEL A. REQUESTED COMMENT FROM EMBASSY JAKARTA ON
CONCEPT FOR TRILATERAL US- AUSTRALIA- INDONESIA MAPPING
ARRANGEMENT. CONCEPT WOULD PROVIDE FOR US ASSISTANCE TO
AUSTRALIA FOR GEOCEIVER SURVEYS IN INDONESIA THROUGH LOAN
OF EQUIPMENT, TRAINING AND COMPUTATIONAL SUPPORT. US
WOULD ALSO PROVIDE COPIES OF EXISTING US MAPS OF INDONESIA
TO INDONESIANS. IN EXCHANGE, INDONESIA WOULD PROVIDE TO
US COPIES OF MAPS AND GEODETIC DATA PRODUCED BY AUSTRALIA
AND JOINTLY BY AUSTRALIA AND INDONESIA. JAKARTA VIEWS
WERE ALSO REQUESTED ON PROCEDURE FOR US/ AUSTRALIAN INITIAL
APPROACH TO INDONESIANS REGARDING US PARTICIPATION WITH
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AUSTRALIA.

2. IN REFTEL B., EMBASSY JAKARTA STATED THAT CONCEPT APPEARED TO HAVE MERIT, AND WAS AGREEABLE TO ASSIGNMENT OF ONE US TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO WORK WITH AUSTRALIAN TEAMS. EMBASSY RECOMMENDED THAT AGREEMENT SHOULD INCLUDE PROVISION FOR INDONESIA TO PROVIDE TO US MATERIALS PRODUCED ENTIRELY BY INDONESIA IN ADDITION TO THOSE PRODUCED SOLELY OR JOINTLY BY AUSTRALIA. EMBASSY'S VIEW WAS THAT AUSTRALIA SHOULD TAKE LEADING ROLE IN APPROACHING INDONESIA WITH PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD TAKE COGNIZANCE OF US ASSISTANCE TO AUSTRALIAN OPERATIONS IN INDONESIA.

3. TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (DMA) AND COL. JOHN NOLAN, DIRECTOR OF MILITARY SURVEY, AUSTRALIA, INDICATE THAT WORK COULD BE INITIATED IN MAY 1973 IF DIPLOMATIC LEVEL APPROVAL IS OBTAINED IN NEAR FUTURE. COL. NOLAN HAS RECEIVED INFORMAL INDICATION FROM GENERAL PRANOTO, DIRECTOR OF MAPPING AND CHARTING, INDONESIA, THAT INDONESIA WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO ENTRY OF US DOPPLER SIGNAL RECEIVING EQUIPMENT (GEOCEIVERS) AND ONE US ADVISOR FOR THIS PROGRAM.

4. FOR JAKARTA: EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE CHANGE IN FORM OF ARRANGEMENTS FROM TRILATERAL (AS PROPOSED REFTEL A) TO BILATERAL (WITH AUSTRALIA FOR ASSISTANCE, AND WITH INDONESIA FOR MAP EXCHANGE). IF EMBASSY HAS NO PROBLEM WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT, IT SHOULD SO INDICATE TO EMBASSY CANBERRA.

5. FOR EMBASSY CANBERRA: FOLLOWING EMBASSY JAKARTA CONCURRENCE, EMBASSY SHOULD RAISE WITH APPROPRIATE DFA OFFICIALS PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO COL. NOLAN, AUSTRALIAN DIRECTOR OF MILITARY SURVEY. MESSAGE MAY BE DELIVERED EITHER SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH OR FOLLOWING APPROACH TO DFA, AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION. TEXT OF MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

"FOR COL. NOLAN, DIRECTOR OF MILITARY SURVEY, ARMY HEAD-QUARTERS, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, CANBERRA. FROM MR. C. H. ANDREGG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PROGRAMS, PRODUCTION AND OPERATIONS, DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (DMA).
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" US AGREES WITH CONCEPT OF US GEOCEIVER SUPPORT FOR AUSTRALIA SURVEYS IN INDONESIA, INCLUDING ASSIGNMENT OF ONE US TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO WORK WITH YOUR TEAMS IN INDONESIA. IN VIEW OF PREDOMINANT AUSTRALIAN ROLE IN PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT, WE RECOMMEND THAT AUSTRALIA SHOULD TAKE LEADING ROLE IN APPROACHING INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WITH PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT, WHICH WOULD TAKE COGNIZANCE OF US ASSISTANCE TO AUSTRALIAN OPERATIONS IN INDONESIA FOR WHICH US WOULD EXPECT TO RECEIVE COPIES OF MAPS, AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, AND GEODETIC DATA PRODUCED BY INDONESIA OR PRODUCED JOINTLY BY AUSTRALIA AND INDONESIA.

" SHOULD ARRANGEMENTS DISCUSSED ABOVE BE MADE EXPEDITIOUSLY, DMA WILL BE ABLE TO DEPLOY TWO GEOCEIVERS AND ONE DMA CIVILIAN TECHNICIAN TO INDONESIA BY MID- MAY 1973 FOR PURPOSE OF TRAINING TWO AUSTRALIAN TEAMS. MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS TRAINING WILL BE REQUIRED, KEEPING BOTH TEAMS AND EQUIPMENT IN SINGLE LOCATION. ONCE INITIAL TRAINING PERIOD IS COMPLETED, EACH OF PARTIES COULD BE DEPLOYED TO DIFFERENT SITES IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH NINE STATIONS THAT YOU HAVE PROPOSED. IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, EXCELLENT COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN EACH OF DOPPLER PARTIES AND BETWEEN PARTIES AND DMA. WE ARE ASSUMING YOU WILL PROVIDE LIMITED LOGISTICAL SUPPORT DMA MAY REQUIRE. DMA TECHNICIAN WOULD REMAIN IN INDONESIA DURING FIELD SEASON TO MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT AND ASSIST AS REQUIRED IN OPERATION.

" DEPENDING ON ACCESSIBILITY OF THE POINTS TO BE POSITIONED, TRAINING AND DETERMINATION OF NINE STATIONS COULD CONCEIVABLY BE COMPLETED DURING 6-8 WEEK PERIOD IN JUNE AND JULY WHICH COINCIDES WITH YOUR PROPOSED FIELD SEASON IN INDONESIA.

" FOLLOWING A REPORT FROM YOU THAT INDONESIANS HAVE APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE THE PROGRAM OF US ASSISTANCE TO AUSTRALIA IN FACILITATING THE INDONESIAN- MAPPING PROGRAM, EMBASSY JAKARTA WILL BE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE WITH THE GOVERNMENT A MAP EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR:

" A. US TO RELEASE TO INDONESIA COPIES OF EXISTING
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US MAPS AND CHARTS OF INDONESIA.

" B. INDONESIA TO PROVIDE TO US COPIES OF MAPS, AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, AND GEODETIC DATA PRODUCED BY INDONESIA OR JOINTLY BY INDONESIA AND AUSTRALIA.,

6. FOR JAKARTA:

IN VIEW OF MAY DEADLINE WE WILL BE SUBMITTING SHORTLY
TO EMBASSY DRAFT TEXT OF MAP EXCHANGE AGREEMENT FOR EMBASSY
CONSIDERATION WHILE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND GOI
ARE UNDER WAY. APPROACH TO GOI SHOULD NOT RPT NOT, HOW-
EVER, BE DELAYED PENDING ARRIVAL OF DRAFT MAY AGREEMENT
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